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Docket No.: 4444P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOSEPH GIORDANO, III, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/480,731

Filed: January 6, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATIC PRODUCT LISTING**

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Examiner: Kenneth R. Rice

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 19, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

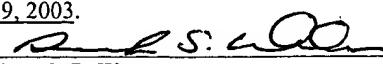
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Date: February 19, 2003


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